

Finding Your Patriot Ancestor (and others!) Using the Resources of the DAR




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About the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

- Any woman (18 or older) who can prove lineal descent from a Patriot in the American Revolution is eligible to join.
- Patriots include soldiers, and “anyone who contributed to the cause of American freedom.”

 <p>JOIN GRS GIVE MEMBERS GENEALOGY BLOG SHOP f t y Q</p> <p>National Society Constitution Hall Museum Library Archives Giving</p> <p>Visit Us</p> <p>DAR National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., offers to the public a</p> 	<p>Click on [GRS] (Genealogical Resources System) to get started.</p>						
 <p>RECORD COPY DAR.org GIVE f t y</p> <p>Ancestor Member Descendants GRC Bibles Resources Catalog</p> <p>Genealogical Research System National Society Daughters of the American Revolution</p>	<p>Ancestor</p> <p>Search by name and state for any patriot documented by the DAR.</p>						
<p>Member Search Includes More Than 900,000 Records</p> <p>★ You must enter a value in at least one of the marked fields.</p> <p>National Number <input type="text"/> ★</p>	<p>Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for a member by ID number. Other DAR records refer to member ID number. 						
<p>Descendants Search Includes More Than 7,100,000 Names</p> <p>Items Found: 11 Hint: Click on the icon to view the list.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Husband/Member/Spouse</th> <th>Associated Patriot</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Black, John Leslie Born: 10 - Sep - 1857 Died: - -</td> <td>MCELROY, ADAM Ancestor #: A076589 Member #: 147960</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hartrick, Minnie Evelyn Born: 27 - Aug - 1858 Died: - -</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Husband/Member/Spouse	Associated Patriot	Black, John Leslie Born: 10 - Sep - 1857 Died: - -	MCELROY, ADAM Ancestor #: A076589 Member #: 147960	Hartrick, Minnie Evelyn Born: 27 - Aug - 1858 Died: - -		<p>Descendants</p> <p>Find out which of your ancestors joined the DAR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See some application details. View that individual's pedigree. Member # provides name of DAR applicant.
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GRC Search
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Search Results 1000 - Records Found (1 to 25)

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Bible Records and Transcriptions
 Includes More Than 40,000 Bible Records

Search Results 143 - Records Found (1 to 25)

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Adams Source: GRC - GA:S1:V633 1

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Bible Description: Thomas C. Adams (1797-1877) and wife, Nancy FOSTER (1805-1844)

Book Title: Georgia DAR GRC report ; s1 v633 : Bible records / Colonel William Candler Chapter.

Anderson Source: GRC - GA:s3:v35 78

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Bible Description: Emory Fletcher Anderson (born 1829) and wife, Susan Margaret Frances FOSTER (born 1836)

Book Title: Georgia DAR GRC report ; s3 v035 : historical and genealogical collections of Georgia.

GRC
(Genealogical Records Committee Reports)

Master index to old publications – Bibles, cemetery transcriptions, unpublished records.

- **Title** gives clues about the records.
- **Page** lists all names also listed on that page.

Bibles

Search by surname (given names work, too!).

- **Title** - Note geography.
- **Page** - see a list of all names on that page.
- **Library Catalog** - Helpful for planning your next trip to the DAR library.

Resources

Two databases plus a research guide and list of genealogy web site.

- *Analytical Card Index* – refers to publications you may find locally or digitized*
- *Revolutionary War Pension Index*
- *Forgotten Patriots Research Guide*

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DAR Analytical Index Cards

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Bird family (in <u>his</u> History of	
Solano and Napa Cos., Calif. ... 1912.	
pp.427, 490,1014)	

Search Tips:

- Less is more.
- If no descendant has submitted an application, a patriot may not be included.
- Use advanced search to narrow your results.

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